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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 03 May 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 10 and 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Late in April during a telephone contact applicant's representative had asked Examiner ways to amend the language of claims 10 and 23 so to overcome the pending rejections under USC 101. Following Examiner's suggestion given during that interview the representative has provided a proposed claim amendment draft via Email for the examiner to assess. During the interview of 5/03/05, Examiner has pointed out that even though claims 10 and 23 as proposed were practically clear from a 101 statutory rejection, they did not appear to be as specific as claim 1 which represents better form and condition for allowance as set forth in the previous Office Action. And the Examiner also noted that if these claims (10 and 23) were to be in condition for allowance, some limitations (e.g. first/second object) therein are to be narrowed and a appropriate office action would be effected should the claims as re-submitted be deemed rejectable.